## Senate File 377 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act providing for school breakfast programs for public
- 2 school students in kindergarten through grade three, making
- 3 an appropriation, and providing a repeal.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **283A.11 School breakfast programs** 2 kindergarten through grade three appropriation repeal.
- 3 1. Notwithstanding section 283A.2, subsection 2, a school
- 4 district shall operate or provide for the operation of school
- 5 breakfast programs for students in kindergarten through grade
- 6 three at all attendance centers in the district at which such
- 7 students attend school or provide access to a school breakfast
- 8 program at an alternative site for such students who wish to
- 9 participate in a school breakfast program. The programs shall
- 10 provide students with nutritionally adequate meals and shall
- 11 be operated in compliance with the rules of the state board
- 12 of education and pertinent federal laws and regulations. The
- 13 school breakfast programs shall be provided at no cost for all
- 14 such students in each district who attend public school prior
- 15 to 10:00 a.m. and wish to participate in the school breakfast 16 program.
- 17 2. There is appropriated each fiscal year to the department
- 18 of education for distribution to school districts for purposes
- 19 of this section out of any moneys in the general fund not
- 20 otherwise appropriated an amount sufficient to cover the cost
- 21 of compliance with this section by school districts, less any
- 22 federal or other funds legally available for compliance with
- 23 this section.
- 24 3. This section is repealed July 1, 2022.
- 25 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 28 This bill requires a school district to operate or provide
- 29 for the operation of school breakfast programs for students in
- 30 kindergarten through grade three at all attendance centers in
- 31 the district at which such students attend school or provide
- 32 access to a school breakfast program at an alternative site for
- 33 such students who wish to participate in a school breakfast
- 34 program. This requirement applies notwithstanding Code section
- 35 283A.2, subsection 2, which provides that school breakfast

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- 1 programs are optional.
- 2 The bill requires that school breakfast programs shall be
- 3 provided at no cost for all such students in each district
- 4 who attend public school prior to 10:00 a.m. and wish to
- 5 participate in the school breakfast program.
- 6 The bill appropriates each fiscal year to the department of
- 7 education for distribution to school districts for purposes of
- 8 the bill out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise
- 9 appropriated an amount sufficient to cover the cost of
- 10 compliance with the bill by school districts, less any federal
- ll or other funds legally available for compliance with the bill.
- 12 The bill is repealed July 1, 2022.